THE TWO MEN EXECUTED

WESTE AND ROBINSON PAY THE PENALTY OF THEIR CRIME.

The Negroes Hanged at Manassas Few Persons Present and Little Interest Manifested .. Both Very Calm.

MANASSAS, VA., April 27 .- Special .-Jim Robinson and Ben. White, young negroes who saulted Mrs. Hefflin and Mrs. Eliiott near here on the 13th of last January, were hanged here at 7:30 this morning. The execution was a perfectlyarranged vindication of the majesty of the law. There was little, if any, excitement about it, and, contrary to general expectation, very few persons came into

The condemned men spent their last night on earth quietly, praying a good part of the time and sleeping when not engaged in prayer. They had hoped for a reprieve, a new trial, or a commuta-tion of the fearful penalty of death until late yesterday afternoon, when Governor O'Ferrall and their counsel telegraphed O'Ferrall and their counsel telegraphed that their hope was vain. Then they appeared to fully realize for the first time that they must die on the scaffold, and to-day. They were not unnerved, and calmly prepared to make the most of their few remaining hours by almost unceasing appeals to God for mercy and forgiveness.

forgiveness. The two condemned men were closely The two condemned men were closely confined after they were brought from Alexandria on Wednesday night in one of the steel cages within the jail, and were kept under watch. The jail last night was guarded by forty-five armed men. At 6:39 o'clock this morning Sheriff LP. Leachway proceeded to the jail. J. P. Leachman proceeded to the jail, where his deputies were awaiting him. Robinson and White declined to take breakfast, and the sheriff and his as-sistants commenced at once to complete arrangements to perform their disagrea-ble duty, and at 7:29 o'clock the condemned men were taken from the steel cage. their hands were pinioned, and the silent procession started on its march to the gallows, which was in the jail yard, en-closed by a board fence about twenty feet

VIEWED THE GALLOWS WITH COMPOSURE. The condemned men viewed the gallows The condemned men viewed the gallows with apparent composure, and both walk-ed up the steps to the platform and on the trap with a firm and steady tread. The sheriff, his deputies, and the Rev. U. S. A. Heavener were on the platform with the condemned men, and a short prayer was made by the minister, after which White and Robinson's legs were tied, and ropes, which were dangling from a beam above the trap, were placed around their necks and black caps were pulled down over their eyes by the sheriff and his deputy. The sheriff de-scended from the platform, and as he stepped upon the ground a deputy who was standing near with a handkerchief in his hand, gave it a wave, and as quick as a flash the trap was sprung at 7:29 o'clock, and White and Robinson dropped. There were present seven physicians. They stated that White and Robinson They stated that white and roomson suffered death almost instantly. Their bodies were, however, left hanging for twenty minutes, after which they were taken down and delivered to their rela-

The crowd in attendance was very small, owing to the fact, no doubt, that it was generally understood that the law would be vindicated by the prompt execu-tion of the condemned men who had committed a horrible crime on two defence-

ROBINSON'S CONFESSION.

There seemed to be some excitement yesterday evening, owing to the fact that Jim. Robinson in making a con-fession to Mr. George C. Round and the Rev. U. S. A. Heavener, stated that he had not committed the offence criminally. This was soon known on the streets, and by some it was thought that, perhaps a mistake had been made. The cooler heads, however, who had considered the case in all its phases, concluded that Robinson had made a false statement, which proved to be correct, as he this morning, a very short while before exe-cution, told the sheriff that no such thing ever occurred.

THE CRIME.

The crime for the commission of which Robinson and White to-day died was committed on the night of the 13th of last January, about two miles south of this place. The assaulted women were Mrs. Elizabeth Hefflin and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elliott, the former being a widow and the latter a young and attractive married woman. On the night of the assault Mrs. Hefflin's father and Mr. Elliott were absent from home. Robinson, a worthless character, learned of this and persuaded White, who appears to have been a rather decent fellow, to accompany him to the house. They reached the house, a very humble affair, about midnight, and they found the two women alone with Mrs. Hefflin's two little children. White, who was of a very light color, knocked at the door. At first the vomen did not answer, but the continued them. To their inquiry, White replied that two friends of theirs from another county wished to come in. The women, not recognizing the voice, became alarmed and refused to open the door. They were then told that if they did not open it it would be broken.

At length the women were forced to

At length the women were forced to open the door and White entered. They did not suppose that he was a negro, and Imagining that he merely contemplated robbery, assured him that they had nothing. Up to this time Robinson had remained unseen and unheard, but he quickly followed White into the house. exclaiming, with an oath, "You know what we want." Too frightened to scream, the defence-

Too frightened to scream, the defenceless women beseeched the young negroes
to spare them, and resisted with all their
strength the advances of the scoundrels.
White, however, drew a pistol and compelled the women to submit, he assaulting
Mrs. Elliott and Robinson Mrs. Hefflin.
The affair created great excitement, and
the negroes had to be removed to Alexendria to prevent lynching. andria to prevent lynching.

A Nagra Murderer Hanged. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.-Thomas Crumpton, the negro convicted of the murder of another negro in a drunken quarrel, was hanged in the district jail this morning. The drop fell at 11:12.

FINDING OF A DEAD BODY. It was That of a Colored Man and Had

Reen in the Water Several Days. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 77 .- Special.-This afternoon the body of an unknown colored man was found floating in the river by the side of the Chesapeake and Ohio pier No. 5. It was in an advanced state of decomposition, and the face and exposed portion of the body had been gnawed by the fish until beyond had been gnawed by the fish until beyond recognition. It had evidently been in the water a number of days. A coroner's jury was summoned and a verdiet "Found dead" rendered. The body was turned over to the county authorities for burial. The strategest part of the matter is that an employe of the company two days ago told his companions that he had seen a human body floating under the pier, and that the statement was treated as a joke, and no ritention was

the pier, and that the statement was treated as a loke, and no attention was paid to it at the time.

The open lodge meeting given by Warwick Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Fythias, in Castle Hall, last high, was more than an ordinary entertainment. It was a great society event, and was attended by the elite of the city. Two hundred invitations were sent out to the friends of the members of the lodge, and nearly all of them were accepted. Among those present were a number of visiting Knights high up in Pythianism. The colors of the order were given as a souvenir to each

Ing was the large number of ladies present.

A literary and musical programme of rare excellence had been arranged, and every number was greeted with applause. Rev. C. J. S. Mayo, rector of the Episcopal church, will preach a special sermon to Newport Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., Sunday morning, the occasion being the seventy-fifth annive-sary of the existence of Odd-Fellowship.

Senator Lovenstein, of Richmond, grand secretary of the Virginia Lodge, Royal Arcanum, and several other visiting officials of high rank in that order, were present at an important meeting of Newport News Lodge last night.

THE DANKEL CONTROLLING

THE DANFILLE CONFOCATION. Church Unity-Next Meeting at Rocky

Mount. The Poys's hool.

HOUSTON, VA., April 27. Special.—
The Danville Convocation opened in St.
John's church here on Tuesday evening

at 8 o'clock.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. C. O. Pruden, of Chatham, Va. After devotional service the business meeting was called to order on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the dean, Rev. Dr. Dame, of Danville, Rev. Mr. Boyden, of Clarksville, was made temporary chairman, and Rev. W. A. Barr, of Rocky Mount, was elected secretary.

The dean arrived at 10:30 and took the chair. The morning session was devoted largely to the reports of committees. largely to the reports of committees. Among them was one from the Committee on Schools, stating that the charter for the Boy's School, at this place, had been secured. The report was received and the charter read by the secretary to the convocation. Business was suspended at Il o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Clever, preached to the assembly.

At the conclusion of the sermon business was resumed, and a vote of thanks was tendered Judge John W. Riely for preparing the charter for the Boys' School,

paring the charter for the Boys' School, and the gentlemen who secured its pas-

and the gentlemen who seems to be sage by the Legislature.

The question chosen for discussion at the next meeting of the convocation was church unity, and Rev. Mr. A. W. Anson, of Martinsville, who was elected a member of the convocation, was appointed

essayist.

Regrets were expressed by the convocation at the withdrawal from its bounds of Revs. Mr. Stringfellow, of Martinsville, and C. B. Bryan, of Danville.

Rocky Mount was selected for the October regime of the convocation. tober meeting of the convocation.

Divine services were conducted in the church at night, and a sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. W. A. Barr, of

Rocky Mount. The trustees of the male school to be built here held a meeting at 9 o'clock this morning and organized by electing Judge Riely president and Hon, R. W. Watkins vice-president.

MRS. SUE LEE'S HISTORY.

It will Soon go to Press_Capt. Dar, of Bos. ten, in Rockbridge.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 27.—Special.— Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Miss Ellen, and the children of the family, have returned from Richmond and other points, where they spent the winter. They will remain here until the weather becomes warmer, and will then go to their summer home at Glasgow. and will then go at Glasgow.

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South, which is being writ

at Glasgow.

I understand that the history of Virginia and the South, which is being written by Mrs. Sue P. Lee, daughter of the late Gen. W. N. Pendleton, chief of ordnance of the Army of Northern Virginia, and a member of General Lee's staff, will soon go to press. The history will be free from the objectionable features found in northern histories, and will be a fair and impartial record of facts—just the kind of history that our southern schools have long needed.

Col. William N. Patton, formerly of the chair of engineering, architecture, etc., at the Virginia Military Institute, and well known as a United States supervising engineer in the West, has under preparation the manuscript for a work on practical engineering that will be put to press soon.

General Pitz Lee was in Boston this

press soon.

General Fitz Lee was in Boston this week attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Pacific railroad. He is a member of the directory representing the interests of the United States Gov-

Hon. William McLaughlin, of the Thir-Hon, William McLaughlin, of the Thirteenth judicial circuit, is home again after an absence of some time.

Capt. B. F. Day, the well-known expert in marine law and retired navigator, of Boston, Mass., is in the county with his family, and expects to purchase a farm here for his boys, who will go into the stock-raising business on an extensive scale.

YOUNG MINISTERS.

ological Seminary Held its Annual

The First Baptist church (colored) was well filled yesterday afternoon with an intelligent audience of colored people and a few white persons, who with other class of students graduate from Richmond Theological Seminary. On the platform were President Corey

and members of the Faculty, Dr. A. E. Dickinson and Pastors J. H. Helmes, R. Wells, W. F. Graham and Evans Payne wells, W. F. Graham and Evans Paylor, of Richmond; R. Spiller, of Hampton, and William M. Moss, of Danville.

Music was furnished by the First church choir and the Hartshorn-Memorial College choir. A duet by Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Jones, and solos by Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Jones, and solos by Alls. Cross and Mr. Bowter were especially enjoyed. The addresses were as follows: "Some Demands of the Age upon the Ministry," Philip R. Berkeley, Philadelphia, Pa.; "Social Mission of the Church," Henry W. Chiles, Mansfield, Va.; "The Attitude

To presenting the diplomas fresident Corey gave some practical advice based on the class motto. "Know thyself." Diplomas of graduation from the English courses were given to all except Mr. Griggs, who received a full diploma, with

the degree of bachelor of divinity.

As the exercises were about to conclude Rev. William M. Moss, in behalf of the Alumni, in a graceful speech presented Dr. Corey with a purse for a parlor set of furniture. Dr. Corey responded with a few statements of the great progress since he began work for the people, thirty years ago. Five hundred and thirty students for the ministry have attended this school in these years. The standard of work has steadily

The library is endowed, and is growing in value every year. The work in the future ought to be better than in the past. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Evans Payne.

Burton Heights Caznar,

The bazaar for the benefit of the Epis-copal church at Barton Heights was well patronized last night. The poem, "Pream of Fair Women," by Tennyson, was presented very effectively. It was read by Mr. E. B. Goodwyn, and was illustrated by tableaux and panorama. Company C, of the First Virginia Regiment, attended and gave a drill. The bazaar will be closed to-night, at which time a large number of useful articles will be sold at auction.

Many Claimants to One Infamy.

The honor of inventing the piano is claimed by the English, French, and claimed by the Enclish, French, and Germans. Father Wood, an English monk at Rome, is said to have been the real inventor in 1711, and to have manufactured one which he sold to Samuel Crispi, the author of "Virginia," from whom it was purchased by Fulke Greville, though Count Carli claims the cradit for Bartholomeo Christofori, of Padua, during his stay in Florence, some three years later (1714). The French attribute the invention to a Parisian named Marius, who, they alleged, produced in 1716, a harpsichord in which hammers had been substituted for the old piectrums or quills. The Germans are the last in the field, with J. C. Schroder, of Dresden, who claimed (1717), when eight Dresden, who claimed (1717), when eighteen years of age, to have constructed after much consideration the model of a new clavier, with hammers upon which he could play loudly or softly.—Brooklyn Eagle.

base-ball arena, captured the crowd yesterday by his brilliant work in centre

field. In the eighth inning he caught a fly from O'Hagan's bat that looked good for a three-bagger. The catch was a most difficult one, and was made after a long run, almost against the left-field fence. West also made two beautiful captures of the sphere, running way back into right field and catching the ball as it went over his head. vent over his head.

HE COLLIDED. For the visitors Everson made a pretty catch. He collided with Smith, while both were running at full speed to catch the ball. They came together with great force. Both were thrown to the ground, but Everson held on to the ball. Smith but Everson held on to the bail. Smith received a black eye from the collision. Several times recently, owing to bad coaching, players have run into each other. The game was marked by heavy hitting and brilliant fielding. The Mushrooms' only error was made by Frech. Mr. Allie Wharton started to umpire the game, but there was a secondar disastir. game, but there was a seeming dissatis-faction on the part of the home team over his decisions, so he retired in favor of Mr. F. E. Phillips, who succeeded fairwell, with the exception of a decision in the seventh, when he called Everson

out at first.

The runner was certainly safe, as Tate dropped the ball.

VERY OBJECTIONABLE. Capt. West should not permit his players to question the umpire's decisions as he did yesterday. Tate made a number while Mr. Wharton was umof kicks while air. Wharton was un-piring. This sort of thing is very ob-jectionable and should not be , ermitted. In the fourth it looked for a while very much as if the game would have to be called on account of rain. The home team had three men on bases. Capt. O'Hagan wanted to stop, but Mr. Phillips decided that it was not raining hard enough to do so. Nevin became fretted and made balk, which scored Foster. This seemed to rattle the visitors, and they allowed three runners to cross the plate without any apparent attempt to retire the side.

WHEN THEY SCORED, For the "Bloody-Shirts" the scoring was confined to the first, fourth, fifth, and ninth innings. The visitors secured their runs in the second, sixth, and last innings. Nevin was touched up for nine hits, with a total of thirteen bases, while the Mushrooms got eight hits, with a similar total of bags. The "Bloody-Shirts" won by superior team work, combined with a coniderable amount of lock.

For the visitors Crockett's batting,

Keeley's catching, and O'Hagan's general all-around work, were the features. The fielding of Phillips and West, and the stick work of the former were the features for the home team.

These teams play again this evening. The following is the score RICHMOND.

A.B.	H.	R.	P.O.	Α.	E.
Kain, s. s 6	1	2	1	2	1
Foster, c 6	1	3	12	1	- 0
Phillips, c. f 6	3	1	4	0	- 0
Tate, 1st b 6	0	2	5	0	0
West, 2d b 5	1	0	3	0	1
Morgan, l. f 5	1	22	1	0	.0
Napier, 3d b 5	0	0	0	1	- 0
Wormsley, p 5	1	1	0	1	0
Mace, r. f 5	1	1	1	0	1
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ROANO	KE.				

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į	Everson, 2d b 5	H.	R.	P.O.	Λ.	E			
ı	Frech, s. s 5	0	0	1	2				
3	O'Hagan, 3d b 5	1	1	3	0				
2/	McHoulter, I. f 4	2	1.	0	0				
ı	Crockett, 1st b 4	2	-25	6	0				
4	Smith, r. f 4	0	0	1	0				
8	McCoy, c. f 4	0	9	1	0				
ı	Kirby, c 4	2	1	12	0				
ı	Nevins, p 4	0	0	1	0				
Ŗ	-	8	-	27	-				
ï	Score by innings:	8	b	24	-30				

Richmond0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-Summary: Earned runs-Roanoke. Richmond, 1. Two-base hits-Phillips Wormsley, Kirby, Crockett. Three-base bits - Morgan. Home-runs - Crockett. Bases stolen-Richmond, 4; Roanoke, L. use on balls-By Nevins, 11; by Worm y, 2. Hit by pitched ball-Tate. Struc out—By Nevins, 11; by Wormsley, 8. Left on bases—Richmond, 6; Roanoke, 5. Pass balls—Kirby (1). Umpires, Messrs, Whar-ton and Phillips, Time of game, two ton and Phillips, Time hours and fifteen minutes.

ANOTHER PELLE BURG VICTORY

The Came Yesterday Between that Team

and he Lanchburgs Score 11 to 8. PETERSBURG, VA., April 27.-Special. W. Chiles, Mansheid, va., of the Colored People Towards the American Baptist Home Mission Society," Sutton E. Griggs, Dallas, Tex; "Fidelity to Obligation Essential to a Pastor's Success," Oliver T. Harris, Apple Grove, Va.; "Paul the Ideal Missionary," John T. Plentty, Petersburg, Va.; "The Value of History to the Biblical Student," Lewis J. Pollard, Warren, Va.

Rev. W. F. Graham then addressed the class on "The Minister and his Work." In presenting the diplomas President advice based The second game of ball between the much better. The score was a tie up to the eighth inning, when Petersburg had three men on bases, Brodie, the next batter, sending a beauty to the right field fence, scoring three runs. That finished the runs, neither side scoring in the ninth inning. McKenna for the visitors did very well, but had poor con-ired of the ball, hitting eight of the home team. Foreman was also a little "off," sending several men to first by "off," sending several men to first by his wildness. Two of the prettiest double-plays made this season, one by the visitors and one by the lome team, Osborne for the visitors throwing Sandford out at the home-plate from deep centre-field, and Sandford throwing Glass out Score by innings:

THE V. M. L'S WIN. The Game Retween that Team and Penn.

sylvania State College-Score 6 to 5. LEXINGTON, VA., April 27.-Special .-The game here this evening between

the Virginia Military Institute and the Pennsylvania State College was a closely-contested one and deeply interesting. The game was called promptly at 4 o'clock, but before the first inning had been completed a storm run all to cover.
The game was resumed on wet and slip-pery grass, and while the field work and base running was hard and dangerous the game was as free from errors as could be hoped for under the conditions. It was by far the best game played here for a long time. Both teams played scientifically, and every good play was cheered to the ech The Cadets won by a score of six to

InstitutePositions......Penn. Col. BiscoepitcherAlberton CootescatcherStuart Morgan short stop Rice
Jones third base Robinson
Shiffield second base Mills
Cocke H right field Williams
Miller centre field Bechtel
Coffeen left field Emory
Cocke P first base

five

Cocke P.first base,......

out-Alberton, 4; Bisco, 7. Home runs-Shiffield and Cootes. Three baggers-

Norfolk Again Defeated,
NORFOLK, VA., Aril 27.—Norfolk is
keeping up her downbard march in the
State championship rac. Staunton scored
her second victory to ay by a score of—

Norfolk 0 0 2 01 0 0 0 0 -3 8 3 Staunton 0 0 2 00 0 0 1 5 -8 9 2 Batteries: Fry and Hodge; Lothrop, Setley, and Archer.

Southern League Games, At Savannah, Ga., [ten innings):

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Mobile0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 3 8 4

Batteries-Duke, Can, and Jantzen;
King and Trost,
At Atlanta Ga At Atlanta, Ga.:

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Batteries—Conover and Boyle; New and At Charleston S. C:

Charleston 4 0 29 0 0 8 1 0 - 24 16 2 Nashville 0 2 10 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 4 7 Batteries-Kipf and Zahner; Pearl, Lookabaugh, and Welsh. At Macon: R. H. E.

BUCKRENE CAPTURES THE PRIZE. Home Talent Made Happy -Opening of the Spring Meeting at Nashville,

NASHVILLE TENN., April 27 .- Beauti-

ful weather, and the assurance af a brilliant contest for the Cumberland prize, attracted about 5,000 people to Cumberland Park to-day to witness the opening of the spring meeting. That the field that started for the Cumterland prize was the best ever seen in the Southwest is conceded on all sites, and the race was ex-ceedingly fine. While the victory of Buckrene was a popular one so far as the home talent was concerned, the professional element in the pain staked their chances

on Lazzarone and Euckwa. Both of the last named were in bad positions until entering the stretch, Lazzarone for half the distance being absolutely last. The last furlong saw a general shaking up. Domingo, who had been leading most of the way, dropping tack. Lazzarone and Buckwa came through and collared the leader, Buckrets, who had been well to the front all the time. Lazzarone gained at every jump, but passed under the wire still a short head back of Buckrene, Buckwa two leigths off.

Charley Thorse carried off the jockey cours, winning the first three races, honors, winning the first three races, not one of his rounts being the favorite Nineteen books did a fair business. Clif-ford and Handspun were paraded in front of the grand-stand, and received much applause, being regarded as the best pair in America. The time in all events was very good, and particularly in the prize race, considering weights and Summaries:

First race-siz furlongs.-Ray S. (118, First Face-sit furongs.—Ray S. C18,
Thorpe, 3 to 1 first, Carlsbad second,
Issic O. third. Time, 1:14.
Second race-one mile.—Vallera (166,
Thorpe, 7 to 1) first, Professor S. second.
Tip third. Time 1:42
Third race-the Cumberland prize, \$2,500
added, value, to the winner \$2,500 mile.

added; value to the winner, \$3,500, mile and an eighth-Buckrene (128, Thorpe, 2 to 1) first, Letzarene second, Buckwa

third, Time, 155.
Fourth race-turse \$350, for maidens, four furlongs.—Trania (105, Goodale, 21-2 to 1) first, Trenton second, Miss Floris third. Time, 40. Fifth race-purse \$400, seven furlongs. Bonnie Lassie (6), A. Clayton, 7 to 1) firs Bonnie Lassie (S. A. Clayton, 7 to 1) first, Say On second, Minnie Cee third. Time,

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., April 27 .-The usual crowd of "regulars" was in attendance to-day. The weather and track were excellent. Summaries: First race-five-eighths of a mile-John Berkly first, Vetox second, No Remarks

third. Time, 1:06. Second race-half mile-Imp. Frolics Lass first, Deer Lodge second, All Ablaze Time, :51 1-2. Third race-three-fourths of a mile-

Jim Clare first, Sight Draft second, Granny White third. Time, 1:211-2. Fourth race-eleven-sixteenths of a mile -Knickerbocker first, Elol second, Joe L. Third. Time, 1:13,

Fifth race-half mile-Republic first, Elmstone second, Maota third. Time, 52, Sixth race—three-fourths of a mile—My Partner first, Letton second, Richards third. Time, 1:21.

CHICAGO, L.L. April 27.-Three races went to favorites at Roby to-day, and the other two went to a four to one and a seven to one shot, respectively Sum

First race-five-eighths of a milel'ameriane first, I. O. U. second, Red Jim third, Time, 1:07.

Camden first, Ike S. second, Shenan-doah third. Time, 581-2. Third race—half mile—Gracie C. first, Blossom second, Hay Tay third. Time, Fourth race-nine-sixteenths of a mile-

Osric first, La Gartia second, Deusion third. Time, :571-2. Fifth race-seven-eighths of a mile-Dago first, Rhono second, Pat Mallor, Jr., third. Time, 1:38.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, April 27,-The weather was clear and cool, and the track heavy. Summaries: First race-half mile-Find Out first, El Tiran second, Coquette third. Time.

Second race-five-eighths of a mile-

Cherokee first, Shamrock second, Rosalie Time, 1:08. Ross second, Floodmore third. Time, 1:51. Fourth race-three-fourths of a mile,

handicap-Lovedale first. Romulus second. Ravine third. Time, 119 t.2.
Fifth race—scant six furlengs—Boston
Boy first, Guasie second, Meianita third. James Rowe, presiding judge in San

Francisco since last October, leaves for the East Sunday to act as starter on the large eastern tracks.

The Decline of the Condola in Venice. It would be expected, of course, that no way exists to get about in Venice except by gondola. This is nowadays an error. There is no spot in Venice which cannot be reached by dry land. There are now in the city 550 to 400 bridges, and it is possible to cross the canals on foot at almost any point. Those who do not wish to do this can get in a steamboat and go from one end of the Grand Canal to the company. to the other. There are frequent stations, the boats run every four minutes, and the fare is only two cents.

The gondola thus has been nearly drivered the residents.

en out of the business. The residents of the city go about on foot or on steamboat. They have no time to be inxily rowed from pince to place by a gondoiler. It has come about, therefore, that there It has come about, therefore, that there are much fewer gondolas in the service than formerly, and what there are have less to do. Their chief occupation is to less to do. Their emer occupation is to transport visitors who have only a few days to stay, and who wish to tell their friends when they go home that they have ridden in a gondola. There is considerable business on moonlight nights, but in day time very few boats are in

The gondoller is not the romantic person that fancy paints him, either. He is a very ordinary Italian, a poorly clothed beggar, who always wants more money than his legitimate fare, and talks about his pour boire, or extra drink money, during nearly the entire ride.—Philadel-phia Evening Telegraph. ANSON COUNTY TRAGEDY

T. B. SELLERS KILLED BY FRANK BMITH, HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Domestic Trouble Said to be the Cause of the Homicide_The Alleghany County Lynchers.

WINSTON, N. C., April 27.-Special .-News reached here to-day of a terrible homicide near Wadesboro Wednesday T. B. Sellers was shot and mortally wounded by his brother-in-law, J. Frank Smith. Both resided in the same township and were prominent citizens. Sellers was in the store of Covington Bros. when Smith walked in and said:

"Tom, I am going to kill you." He immediately fired a pistol, the ball inflicting a wound which resulted in Seller's death yesterday. Smith at once surrendered himself to the sheriff and was committed to jail. The report is that domestic trouble of a grave character constituted the provocation for

G. E. James, of Baltimore, succeeds J. R. Williams as treasurer of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad. The appointment was made by the receiver.

THE NAMES OF THE LYNCHERS. Solicitor Barber gives me the names of the men who lynched Daniel Slaughter in Alleghany county several weeks ago. They are as follows: George W. John Hiram Woody, Hiram Cox, Stephen Tay lor, Nathan Taylor, Noah Long, Bol Walker, and Bob. Johnson. The solicitor has not received any official information about the capture of the leader of the mob in Tennessee. He is of the opinion that several of the men have not left the country, but are only dodging the officials in their own county. A few of them, however, are gone. They went wild when the report got out that their names were known.

ROSE TO DE SET PREE.

Mr. Barber has the bond filled for the freedom of Alexander Rose, who is in jail here. He thinks it is a good one, but will not endorse it until first signed by the clerk of the court of Alleghany county, who is acquainted with the men on the bond. Rose will not be set free until the bond is endorsed by both the clerk and olicitor. Rose is advised by his friends not to return home immediately after h is set at liberty, for fear that he will fall into the hands of his enemies, the men whom he gave away.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY CAPIURE. A Sensation in Rockingham County-Dr.

Benbow Enys a Cotton Mill, RALEIGH, N. C., April 27.-Special.-Revenue officials to-day captured and destroyed an lificit distillery in Harnet county. Johnson, the owner, was also captured, but escaped.

An officer from Indiana arrived here to-day, and brought a requisition for Hen-derson Harris, who is wanted in that State for grand largeny. Harris is under arrest in Chatham county. T. E. Yarboro, a well-known colored

editor from Atlanta, who yesterday after-noon blew his brains out at Washington city, was a native of Franklin county and used to come here several times A requisition was to-day issued on the Governor of Georgia for G. G. Howell,

assault The Reformed Church in North Carolina is now in annual session at Concord. A very large crowd is in attendance. The Hamburg cotton mill, at Mount Airy, has been sold to Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, for \$5,300.

wanted in Nash county for a felonious

Last Sunday night at Stoneville, Rockingham county, a young man dressed up in woman's clothes and went to church. The unusual sight created great conternation among the congregation, and sternation among the congregation, and the offending party has been indicted for disturbing public worship.

The saw and planing mills of J. D. Pitts, near Morganton, have been burned down, entailig a loss of \$7,09. The loss was complete, except about \$1,000 worth of lumber, which was saved. There

vas no insurance on the property.

A Burke county whisky dealer sold Governor Tiliman several thousand gal-lons of whisky only a few days before the dispensary law was declared un-

The sheriff of Madison county recently captured a man named Tobe Garner, wanted in Virginia for cutting a man in a fight and for horse stealing. But t Ridgeway. Va., while on his way to be delivered up to the proper authorities, larner sprang through the car window

GRANT MASSEY ACQUITTED.

A Haywood Homicide Case_Western Caro lina Politics.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 27 .- Special .-Brant Massey has just been tried for the murder of Lee Davis, in Haywood ounty, and acquitted. The intimacy exsting between Davis and Massey's wife as the cause of the homicide. Massey had fled to Texas but returned for his wo little children last winter, and was

A four-round glove contest between Edward De Mund, a bantam of some repu-tation in puglistic circles in New York, and Oscar De Armond, of Knoxville, onn., occurred near here. De Armond proved a better sprinter than fighter, and the purse was awarded to his antagonist. The whole affair was conducted sub rosa but it is possible that the grand jury of he criminal court now in session may make an investigation and bring the of-

The New England Land and Timber

Appropos of District Attorney R. B. Glenn's circular letter to the commissioners of internal revenue for this dissioners of internal revenue for this dis-trict, mentioned in my special of yea-terday, in regard to sending up tetry cases for trial to the district court, and thus largely increasing the cost of that court, Deputy-Clerk Moore says the term of court which begins here in the early part of May will be one of the most important, so far as the number of cases make it so, ever held in the United Stales. There are now 586 cases on the docket and a reasonable probability that the grand jury will add at least 400 more to coming session of the will probably cost between \$15,000 and

There is considerable difference of opinion here among politicians as to the propriety or policy, rather, of the ap-pointment of Ex-Governor Jarvis as successor of the late Senator Vance. While a great many acknowledge the force of the view that this gives none of the crop of candidates from the western part of the State any advantage in the fight before the Legislature next January, Government Lawris having auroused in advance. erner Jarvis having announced in advance that he would not be a candidate for the short term, yet Senator Rangom's friends cogently argue that the appointment of Jarvis simply accentuates the personal fight between the two Senators for the long term, and may imperil the suc-cess of the Democracy, as in doubtful counties the friends of each may be-come apathetic if Democratic success simply means the election of members of

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the Legislature in the interest of the candidate who is not their preference.

It is probable Richmond Pearson will shortly establish a daily paper here for the purpose of aiding him in his efforts to get to Congress. This will probably not be done, however, until the Republican convention endorses his candidacy in the early part of May, as it is going to do.

It seems reasonably probable that W. T Crawford will again be the standard-bearer for the Democrats. The opposition to him will hardly crystalize on any one man between now and the time of the convention. The result will be that indicated, as is usually so in cases of the

MYSTERIOUS DIS (PPEARANCE, An Engineer Missing tran Charlotte-Lo-

cal base fall,

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 27.—Special.—Mr. D. F. Litaker, an engineer on the Richmond and Danville, left his boarding-house in Charlotte several days ago to go out on his run and never reached the depot. Search is being made by his friends and the railroad dotectives, but so far nothing can be heard from him. Litaker has a family in Danville, and his disappearance is a mystery. cal Base, Balt.

tery.

A game of base-ball played here to-day between the Greenshoro and Ala-mance nines resulted in a defeat of the home boys by a score of 10 to 12. THE NEWTON BU DER TRIAL. The Father and Mother of the Accused

Both Witnesses Against Him. OXFORD, N. C., April 27.—Special.— Quite a large crowd is in town to-day, and Quite a large crown in its trial of much interest is taken in the trial of Walter Newton, the writte man charged with the mardering of his uncil. The trial began this morning, and is likely to last some time. The father and mother are both witnesses against their trial began Three of Cylord's most prominent. Three of Oxford's most lawyers are representing the defendant.

STARLING ACQUITTED.

The Accused was Tried for Killing Mis-

Father.in-Law, Wartin Dennior. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 27.—Special.—The trial of J. L. Starling, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, with the murder of his lather-law-aw, Martin Denning, was begun here last Tuesday and ended in his acquittal to-day. It will be remembered by The Times' readers that Denning, who was insano, had his son-in-law Gainey down and would have killed him if Starling had not interfered.

Lurham Items. DURHAM, N. C., April 27.—Special.— Ruffin Banks, janitor in the Durham Fer-tifizer Company's building, stole po from the company's safe. He was arrested

his evening. The University Glee Club gave a concert here to-night Miller will be here to-morrow

evening.

Among the Invalids.

It is very desirable that any one who has the care of a family, and so, somer or later, of the sick, should be ready for all emergencies of disease and accident. And as a great part of the care of the sick lies in their fit nourishment, it is equally desirable to know just what dishes are the best and most sustain ing for the ailing and the convaiencent. For it goes without saying that certain aliment which is good for one thing is bad for another; thus beef tea (which has gone through various phases of ap robation and contempt and is now agin partial favor, as it is said to be a excellent stimulant if not an entirel excellent stimulant if not an entrey satisfactory food, and to have good reparative properties in certain cases should not be given in either rheumatic fever or typhoid, as it is both heating and aperient, whey in such instances where mutton broth is allowed, veal and chicken broth can also be given-more for the sake of variety, however, than for any other reason, as a patient is very apt to feel dismust if fed to long on any one thing. Calves-fee by, which was once a great thing to rely on, and then fell into desucted, has been restored to favor in some degree on the authority of the usage of S Bartholomew's Hospital in London.

Milk, however, is the diet on which most physicians fall back in emergencies, as being the natural food of mankind. and of all manimalia, preferable to the various gruels, that have a tendency to heldity. Where milk is not easily digested, ilme-water should be mingled with it, a table-spoonful to a gobiet; being tasteless, it does not charge the flavor of the drink; but occasionally salt or bicarbonate of soda may be used instead, the latter being best where there is constitution. there is constipation. Where milk will not digest at all, cream, diluted with as much hot water, will samptimes answer as well. Milk in a table-spoonful dose every half-hour, one-third of it line water, can be given when no other food can be retained, and will sustain the patient till more can fie taken. It great irritability of the stomach kournle is prescribed, as it checks nausea in it The New England Land and Timber Company, a corporation that was engaged before the hard times caused them to suspend operations lest summer in developing the timber interests around Lauretton, Kadison county, has resumed work. They will complete the railroad already begun from Hot Springs to the scene of their labors, a distance of twenty-three miles. The whole section of the county which they are developing is covered with valuable timber trees, and there is no sort of doubt of the final success of the enterprise.

Appropos of District Attorney R. B. eng two or three times a day is rouris bur and good taken in wine or in mil This is better whole than beaten, a jess air is taken with it then, and after a little practice it is no more of ficult to swallow than an oyster is. After night-sweats a drink of cold ter is the mora-ing acts as a mild tonic.—From Hur-per's Bazur.

A welf fiftee

The young woman's fother was one of these men who talk tariff so much that in time they learn to disregard the comfort of their families and talk it in the home cricle. Thus it was that the girl knew as much about the tariff as she did about housekeeping. Yet she found time in the midst of her political economy to have a couple of real sweethearts, not to speak of a host of fellows who wanted to be. Of the two favored ones, one was a farmer's son, and the other was a swell youth from the city. This latter she in time chose as the one, and when her father heard of it he called her before him. "So" he said, "you have thrown over this excellent young farmer and chosen a city dude?"

The prevailing duliness in Washington society bids fair to be relieved in the near future. A series of splendid enter-tainments will, it is reported, be given for the French Ambassador, beginning about May 1st. There are also rums in connection with a garden party to b given by Miss Herbert at an early de-Secretary Herbert occupies a fine old mansion, which is surrounded by a spaclous garden.

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